COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *23rd of February 1934.*
12th of Kumbham 1109.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. M. A. Chakko, K. G. Nayar, E. Ikkanda Warriar, K. Mohamed Seethi, C. A. Ouseph and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Resolutions and Cut motions moved and withdrawn in the Council—action taken.

245. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a full statement containing:—

(a) the resolutions and cut motions moved in the Council ever since the institution of the Legislative Council and withdrawn by the movers as a result of the Government accepting them in the Council;

(b) the names of the movers;

(c) the dates of moving them;

(d) the action taken by the Government in each case?

Rama Varma Tampuran.—(a) (b) and (c). A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix I*).

(d) The orders passed by the Government on resolutions have been published in the Gazette. In framing the subsequent policy of the Government the wishes of the Legislative Council as expressed in the cut motions have, as far as possible, been considered.

Cut motions and adjournment motions passed by the Council—action on.

246. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a full statement containing (a) the subject matter of all cut motions and adjournment motions under Rule 18 of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules moved by non-official members and passed by the Council, ever since the Legislative Council was instituted;

(b) the names of the movers;

(c) the dates of passing them;

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(d) the orders passed and action taken by the Government with respect to each one of such motions passed by the Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (b) and (c). A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

(d) The points were considered in detail and in the subsequent actions of the Government the wishes of the Council were, as far as possible, satisfied.

Questions, motions and resolutions disallowed.

247. Mr. K. T. Mathew—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a the number of disallowed questions of which notice had been given for answering in the last Budget Session;

(b) the number of motions disallowed in last Karkadagam; and

(c) the number of resolutions disallowed between the close of the last Legislative Session and the commencement of the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—

(a) 100.

(b) 70.

(c) 12.

Action on adjournment motion passed by the Council in the last Budget Session.

248. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government in reference to the motion passed by the Legislative Council in the last Budget Session to adjourn business as a protest against the prolongation of the period of service of Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar as Diwan Peishkar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Government noted the attitude of the Council in the matter.

Throwing out by the Council of demand for General Administration.

249. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many times the Demand for General Administration was thrown out by the Legislative Council ever since its inauguration to bring home to Government the necessity and importance of introducing further constitutional reforms;

(b) the dates on which the above demands were thrown out;

(c) what action was taken by the Government on each such occasion to respect the wish or opinion expressed by the Council?

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APPENDIX II.
CUT MOTIONS AND ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
	To call the attention of the Government to the enormous waste of energy that flows out of the country uselessly by the habit of drink.	Mr. A. B. Salem	3 8 25
3	To bring to the notice of the Government that there is no need for opening new divisions, if all the existing divisions which have not the minimum trength are suppressed	Mr. I. E. Ambooken.	28 7 27
4	To show that the construction of a building at such an enormous cost is not necessary at present.	Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.	29 7 27
5	To call attention to the enormous expenditure for the construction of the Girls' High School at Ernakulam.	Dr A. R. Menon.	od
6	This token motion was intended to mark the disapprobation of the House to the grant of temporary licenses.	Mr. K. T. Mathew.	30 7 27
7	To show that the amount allotted is too high when compared with other departments.	Mr. M. Krishna Menon.	do
	To draw the attention of the Government to the appointment of Mr. P. V. Parameswara Ayyar a degraded aminadar as Inspector. This, the mover, said was a sort of censure on the Head of the Department for the reversion of Mr. C. P. Govinda Menon and appointment in his stead, of Mr. P. V. Parameswara Ayyar.	do	do
8	To bring to the notice of the Government that extensive operations in this line may not be undertaken in 1103 as the Tramway is to be abolished in 1103 Makaram if the Government approves of the interim report of the sp. F. C.	Mr. N. Padmanahha Menon.	2 8 27

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APPENDIX II—(*cont.*)

S. No.	Subject-matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
9	To express the disapprobation of the House in the matter of differential treatment adopted by the Government in the grant of loans to Government officers.	Dr. A. R. Menon.	3 8 27
10	This was intended as a token motion to protest against the policy pursued by the Governmnent of reducing Government grants to the Municipal Councils.	Mr. P. Krishna Menon.	2 8 28
11	To mark the disapprobation of the House to the pernicious system of whipping as punishment on adults in courts.	Dr. A. K. Menon.	3 8 28
12	For pointing out to the Government the need for appointing a qualified officer for issuing brake certificates and for crediting the fees for the same to the Government Revenue	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	3 8 28
13	To show that there was no urgent necessity for the acquisition	Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon	do
14	To point out the necessity of having a Cosmopolitan Hostel attached to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	Mr. C. J. Mathew	6 8 28
15	That it was the officer responsible for the loss to the Government who should make good this sum	Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja	7 8 28
16	To bring to the notice of the Government the undesirability of working it without adequate profit	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	do
17	To press upon the Government the necessity of conducting elephant capturing operation on business like lines	Mr. A. B. Salem	9 8 28
18	To show the disapproval of the House over the preferential treatment given to certain contractors	do	do

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APPENDIX II—(*cont.*)

S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
19	To draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of selling timber by public auction and that in the plains	Mr. C. J. Mathew	9 8 28
20	To draw the attention of the Government that all monopoly trees standing in private compounds may be permitted to be cut by the owners of such compounds on payment of the royalty to be fixed by the Government	Dr. A. R. Menon	do
21	To discuss the inordinate delay in disposing of the Special Finance Committee's report	Mr. C. J. Mathew	10 12 28
22	To awken the Government and to induce it to proceed on lines of progressive administration	Mr. A. B. Salem	1 8 29
23	To call attention to the inattention shown by the Government over the Cranganur administration	Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen	29 / 30
24	To object to the voting of grants for the maintenance of an institution for the cost of starting which no money was demanded of the House. to the spending of money before the expenditure had been sanctioned by the House and to the Members of the Council not being invited for the opening ceremony	Mr. A. B. Salem	do
25	For further reforms	do	1 8 30
26	To bring to the notice of the Government the inefficiency of the present administration	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	5 8 30
27	This was intended as an eye-opener and as an incentive for further progress in constitutional administration. To quote his words to generally comment on the shortcomings of the administration, to criticise the present policy and to draw the irresponsible nature of the Government to popular demands, etc.	Mr. A. B. Salem	5—8—30

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APPENDIX II.—(*cont.*)

S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
28	To show the disapprobation of the House to the part played by the Comptroller of Accounts in resisting popular demands for scrutiny of the cause of votable items of expenditure and how he got orders passed in Re-organizaton without affecting his department in any way. To protest against the refusal of the Government to appoint a Public Accounts Committee.	Mr. A. B. Salem	6—8—30
29	To press on the Government the desirablility of recruiting of judicial officers direct from the Bar	Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	do
30	To transfer the jurisdiction of the Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's court from the Ernakulam to the Trichur District Court	Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar	do
31	To comment upon the prevalent dissatisfaction towards this department and to call attention to the non-fulfilment of Government promise to give representation in the services to classes not represented or sparsely represented	Mr. A. B. Salem	do
32	To further popular demands by creating dead-locks of a political character by the only legitimate method of argument open to the Council	do	7—8—30
33	For the general reason referred to above and specifically because Swadesi cloth had not been used for clothing in the Police Department	do	do
34	To urge the abolition of the Abkari system and revenue from the State and to urge the full introduction of prohibition at once into the State along the lines of national thought in India	do	11—8—30

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APPENDIX II.—*(cont.)*

S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
35	For advocating the desirability of permitting school teachers to dress in Dhotis, shirts and second cloth	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	12—8—30
36	To draw the attention of the Government to the lack of Industrial enterprise and encouragement by the State and to advocate the creation of a separate organised Industrial Department at the earliest opportunity	Mr. A. B. Salem	13—8—30
37	To point out to the Government that there is no accommodation for Council Members who have to reside here during meetings	Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	do
38	To bring home to the Government the fact that the orders passed on the Special Finance Committee Report stands condemned so far as the pay of the Village officers is concerned and that something might be done to redress their grievances in the near future	Mr. C. J. Mathew	13— 8—30
39	To urge upon the Government the necessity for opening agricultural demonstration farms and agricultural depots in different parts of the State	Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	1—12—30
40	To show that the contribution to the Chittur Municipality was not an urgent necessity	Mr. A. B. Salem	do
41	To point out that the relief measures proposed by Government are not adequate	Mr. C. J. Mathew	16— 2—31
42	For lowering and extending the franchise in the rules framed under the Panchayat Regulation	Mr. K. Ayyappan	23— 3—31
43	To comment on the working of the Council	Mr. A. B. Salem	do

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S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
44	To express the regret of the House in the Government not making any contribution to Municipalities and thereby retarding the healthy development of self-governing institutions in the State	Mr. P. Krishna Menon	6— 8—31
45	To express the regret of the House in the Government's making an invidious distinction in the mode of realising the cost of installing water metres in Ernakulam between house owners who have already effected service connections and those who are yet to effect the same	do	do
46	To discuss the question of preference being given to sons and relatives of Government officials for appointment	Mr. M. K. Raman	do
47	To draw the attention of the Government to the utter inadequacy of the pay of the clerks in the Government Advocate's office and to press upon the Government the immediate necessity for improving their pay so as to make at least on a level with that of the clerks in the officers of the minor Heads of Departments	Mr. A. Sankara Menon	7— 8—31
48	To draw the attention of the Government to the hard circumstances of the shop contractors owing to picketting and trade depression.	Mr. K. Ayyappan	10— 8—31
49	To draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of following a policy of total prohibition	Mr. K. M. Seethi	do
50	To request the Government to cancel the rule that Government sanction should be obtained for the quarrying of stones for domestic purposes	Mr. T. K. Nayar	12— 8—31
51	To discuss the policy of the Government in giving preference to England returned men in the service in the recruitment of Civil Surgeons	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	13— 8—31

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APPENDIX II—(*cont.*)

S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
52	To discuss about the necessity of shifting the night soil depot from Kalur, Ernakulam	Mr. George Chakyamuri	14— 3—32
53	To discuss about the desirability of entertaining some Ayurvedic Physicians to look after small-pox patients in the State	do	do
54	Government Officers occupying Sirkar buildings, to be made to pay rent calculated at one-tenth of their pay, subject however to a maximum of Rs. 75 per mensem	Mr. J. Petta	5— 8—32
55	To draw the attention of Government to the injustice of the concession to the over-sea war service men having been withdrawn	Mr. K. Ayyappan	do
56	To request the Government not to stop the T. A. and D. A. to process servers in the interest both of the process servers and the litigant public	Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	6— 8—32
57	മുളവുകാട് വില്ലേജ് കൊച്ചി മുൻസീഫ് കോടതിയുടെ അധികാരത്തിൽനിന്നും കണയന്നൂർമുൻസീഫ് കോടതിയുടെ അധികാര അന്തർഭാഗത്തിലേക്ക് മാറ്റേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയെ കുറിച്ച് സംസാരിക്കുവാൻ	Mr. K. P. Vallon	do
58	To urge upon the Government to allow officers of the D. P. W. not below the rank of an Assistant Engineer to cause to be removed trees on the road side dangerous to traffic and to allow Overseer's (D. P. W.) to dispose of windfallen trees	Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	8— 8—32
59	To press upon Government the necessity of paying greater attention to Irrigation	do	do

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APPENDIX II—(*cont.*)

S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
60	To request the Government to appoint an officer to make a survey of the Cottage Industries in the State	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	10— 8—32
61	കോളനികളിലെ ജന മഠങ്ങളിൽ സന്യാസിമാരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിനെ കുറിച്ചുള്ള ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളെ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ	Mr. K. P. Vallon	do
62	The undesirability of abolishing the Registry Offices of Narakkal, Kallettumkara, Mulanthuruthi and Pazhayannur	Mr. J. Petta	12— 8—32
63	പഞ്ചായത്ത് വക ബില്ലുകൾ കാഷ് ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് വില്ലേജ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ ആശ്രയിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നുള്ള നിയമം മാറി പഞ്ചായത്ത് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ഈ ആവശ്യത്തിനായി പോകുമ്പോൾ ബത്ത അനുവദിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്ന ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനോട് അപേക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ	Mr. T. K. Nayar	do
64	To bring to the notice of the Government the miserable condition of the Panchayat roads for want of proper maintenance and to request them to carry out their schemes for the maintenance of these roads as communicated to the various Panchayats this year	do	12— 8—32
65	To request the Government not to introduce propety qualification for Panchayat votes in the new Panchayat rules	Mr. K. Ayyappan	do
66	To protest against any merging of the income-tax payment with the salary cut in the case of Government servants whose pay is votable	Mr. J. Pettah	do
67	To enhance the daily allowance of VIII class officers with particular reference to this department in inferior service from as. 4 to as. 6	Mr. K. T. Mathew	28—12—32

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APPENDIX II—*(cont.)*

S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
68	That all staff quarters maintained out of Public funds must be thrown open to all non-officials of the Legislative Council without distinction of caste or creed	Mr. K. T. Mathew	28—11—32
69	That a Council of three ministers enjoying the confidence of the Legislature be appointed to carry on the administration of the State in co-operation with the Diwan	do	do
70	To urge upon the Government the necessity of introducing second class municipalities in areas like Vadakancheri, Kunnamkulam, Irinjalakkuda, Chalakkudi and such other places	Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	30—11—32
71	The recent Government order giving preference to graduates over non-graduates already in service, in respect of appointments in the Judicial Department (Lower grade)	Mr. A. Sankara Puduval	16— 2—33
72	The undesirability of the practice of removing non-Hindus and non-caste-Hindus from public roads when temple processions are taken along the roads	Mr. K. Ayyappan	do
73	To call attention of Government to the urgent necessity of taking immediate steps to give relief to the land holding classes of His Highness' subjects who are hit hard by the fall of prices of agricultural products of the State	Mr. P. Krishna Menon	27— 3—33
74	To point out the necessity of changing the designation of Secretary to the Diwan into 'the Secretary to the Government'	Mr. George Chakyamuri	3— 8—33
75	To draw the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity of putting up pipe connections on all the roads and lanes in Mattancheri	Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan	4— 8—33

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S. No.	Subject matter	Name of mover	Date of passing
76	To make a last request to the Government to give a refund of at least 12½ % in the land tax in 1108	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	9— 8—33
77	അന്യന്മാരുടെ മണ്ണമേറാം മറാം പുരുക്കുകളോടുകൂടി ആത്മപത്രിയെ അടയം പ്രാപിക്കുന്ന അധഃകൃതർക്ക് സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറുകളും നൽകേണമെങ്കിൽ ഫീസ് കൊടുക്കേണമെന്ന ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി	Mr. K. P. Vallon	10— 8—33
78	To request the Government to see that all lepers are housed in the Asylum at Adoor	Mr. P. Kumaran Exhuthassan	10— 8—33
79	To do away with the rule requiring European qualification for promotion to Civil Surgeon's post	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	do
80	To draw the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity of providing the public of Mattancheri with a Park and a playground and thereby pay better care in the town improvement scheme	Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan	do
81	To urge on the Government to encourage and develop jaggery making as a cottage industry	Mr. K. T. Mathew	12— 8—33
	2. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.		
1	The Policy involved in the memos issued by Government to the Valans of Thoosam to vacate their homesteads within a fortnight of the date of the memos without any payment for value of improvements and threatening them with proceedings under the Land Conservancy Regulation	Mr. A. Sankara Poduval	30— 3—33
2	The necessity for urgently organising a Land Mortgage Bank and for floating a loan, if necessary, for financing it.	Mr. T. K. Nayar	7— 8—33

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